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ESTATE OF JAMES A. KING, DECEASED, READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Cecil Brown and H. Focke, Trustees of the Estate of James Gay, File Their Annual

Report.

A reduction of what he regarded as an excessive fee in a probate matter heard by Judge Humphreys yesterday. was the sensation of the day about the courthouse. A triffing estate came up for accounting and final distribution, in which, after the payment of the costs, there remained but \$75 or \$89 for the heirs. In some way the attention of Judge Humphereys was called case had demanded a fee of \$50. Judge Humphreys said he could not allow such a charge; that while he did not intend that his remarks should apply personally to the counsel in the case he desired it to be understood that he could not allow such charges in small estate-that fees must not be allowed to eat up estates. The fee of counsel was reduced to \$30, the attorney gracefully accepting the reduction.

Humphreys in protecting estates from of Justice Perry, absent, the case of the raids of officials and attorneys A. G. Mericourt against the Norwalk caused considerable surprise among Fire Insurance Company, was up for practitioners and attaches, and in cer- argument. It came up on exceptions tain quarters consternation, if not indignation. Generally, however, the ac- J. T. De Bolt appeared for plaintiff, tion of the judge was commended, and and Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan for he will be called blessed by persons in- defendants. The day was consumed by terested in matters pending in the

da Motta, Maria da Motta petitions the The estate is valued at \$500, money on and Pohina, her husband, defendants Bank, \$300 being deposited in trust for Deborah Pohina the petitioner. Da Motta died June 4, simple of one undivided half of the 1900, intestate, leaving, besides the lands described in the complaint; they widow, three sons as heirs—M. da Motta, Jose da Motta and Joaquin da Motknow of their own knowledge whether or not plaintiff is men raised the American flag over the

In the matter of the estate of James | HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE. A. King of Honolulu, Charlotte D. King, the administratrix, filed her petition for the allowance of her account, for her discharge from the trust an l for a final order for the distribution of the estate before Judge Humphreys. The account filed showed that the total amount received from the estate as follows: Administrator expenses, \$36.50; estate debts, \$1.018.01; support of children, \$48; commissions, \$189.92; total, \$1,292.4; balance, \$2,216.44. The master's report showed the estate to be possessed of a nalf interest in a tenyear lease at a rental of \$450 a year; household effects valued at \$350; three mortgages aggregating \$5,000 in value. Judge Humphreys set July 9 as the

time for hearing the petition. In the matter of the estate of Man uel Gomes, Jr., and Virginia Gomes, minors, application was made before Judge Humphreys yesterday that Goveia Cordeiro and Antonio G. Cordeiro, grandparents of the minors, be appointed guardians. The application states that the mother is destitute: that deceased at death owned one hack, three horses and household furniture and that these need attention Judge Humphreys fixed July 17, at 10 o'clock in the morning, as time for hearing cause why the application

should not be granted. In the matter of the estate of James Gay, H. Focke and Cecil Brown, trustees, filed their annual report. The principal feature of the report is the statement that 800 acres of land, formerly used as pasture, good only for six months in the year, had been leased under contract to the Waialua Agricultural Company, Limited, to be planted to cane. In lieu of rental the estate is to receive 5 per cent of the sugar. It is estimated that the income from this deal will be from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year. At date of report the estate owned 215 head of cattle, 28 horses and three mules. The ranch netted \$4,420.76 last year. The income of the estate was \$12,468.01; the expenditures, \$12,558.14. Five thousand dollars were paid to W. O. Smith, guardian of the minors

In the estate of Puanaini affidavit of publication was filed. In the Supreme Court, before Frear, Chief Justice. Justice Galbraith and The firm stand taken by Judge Circuit Judge Stanley, sitting in place from the Circuit Court, First Circuit. the argument of Mr. Ballou, who cited many authorities. This case went over until 11 o'clock this morning.

In the action of the Kapiolani Escourt to be appointed administrator. tate, Limited, against Deborah Pohins deposit in the Hawaiian Postai Savings answer that they admit that the said Holowale, aged 17, and Kaaiai Domingo, aged 15, minor children of Lopez Domingo and Kahi-Kina, made application before Judge Humphreys yesterday in the First Circuit Court that J.

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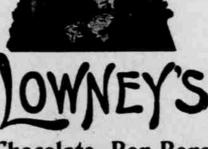
ing in High School Yesterday. A meeting of the Hawaiian Teachers Association was held at the High School building yesterday afternoon. T. H. Gibson, president of the association, called the meeting to order and made a few remarks which touched on the work of the association after which a paper was given by Mrs. W. W. Hall, one of the commissioners of education. She emphasized the importance of doing well the work undertaken, whether in an outlying district or in the city of Honolulu, urging the teachers to an ideal in their habits and thoughts thus, placing before the pupils of the various schools some one to look up to and be

Dr. Slogget read a paper on "Pond life in and around Honolulu" The reading was very instructive and greatly appreciated by his audience. Professor Scott spoke on the subject of "English as spoken." The subject produced quite a discussion the meet-ing finally being adjourned at 4:30. There will be a meeting this after noon at 2:30 at the High School when

Professors Wood, Townsend and others will read some very interesting papers. Commander S. W. Very, U.S. N., who

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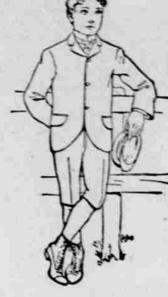
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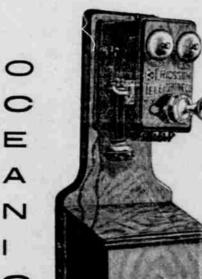
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